

Winter Winners

Myths. legends and made up monsters





BEFANA

In Italy, it's this friendly winter witch who delivers all the presents.

No need for reindeer when you have a broomstick.

What sorts of adventures would she have in flight?

DED MOROZ

This Russian Santa started flying spaceships in the 1950s.

He's also sometimes known as Grandfather Frost.

Where would this Space Santa travel to? Who might he meet?





CHRISTMAS SPIDERS

In Ukraine, there's a tale of friendly Christmas spiders, who decorated a family's tree with their sparkling icy webs.

What decorations would other insects make?

STEALTH ELF

Cheeky house elf or dangerous
spy on a mission?

What sorts of special spy
equipment do they use?

What traps might they set?





SNEGUROCHKA

The magical Russian snow
maiden, made of snow and ice,
but with a warm heart.

What's your favourite type of
warm drink in winter?

KRAMPUS

In some countries, the 'Devil of Christmas' pays a visit to anyone on the naughty list.

'Krampusnacht' or Krampus Night is usually celebrated on 5th December.

What's the most helpful thing you have done all year?





PENGBORG

A Cyborg Penguin, protecting
the Antarctic from alien
spacecraft.

What sorts of strange things
might he encounter on his
patrols?

GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PAST

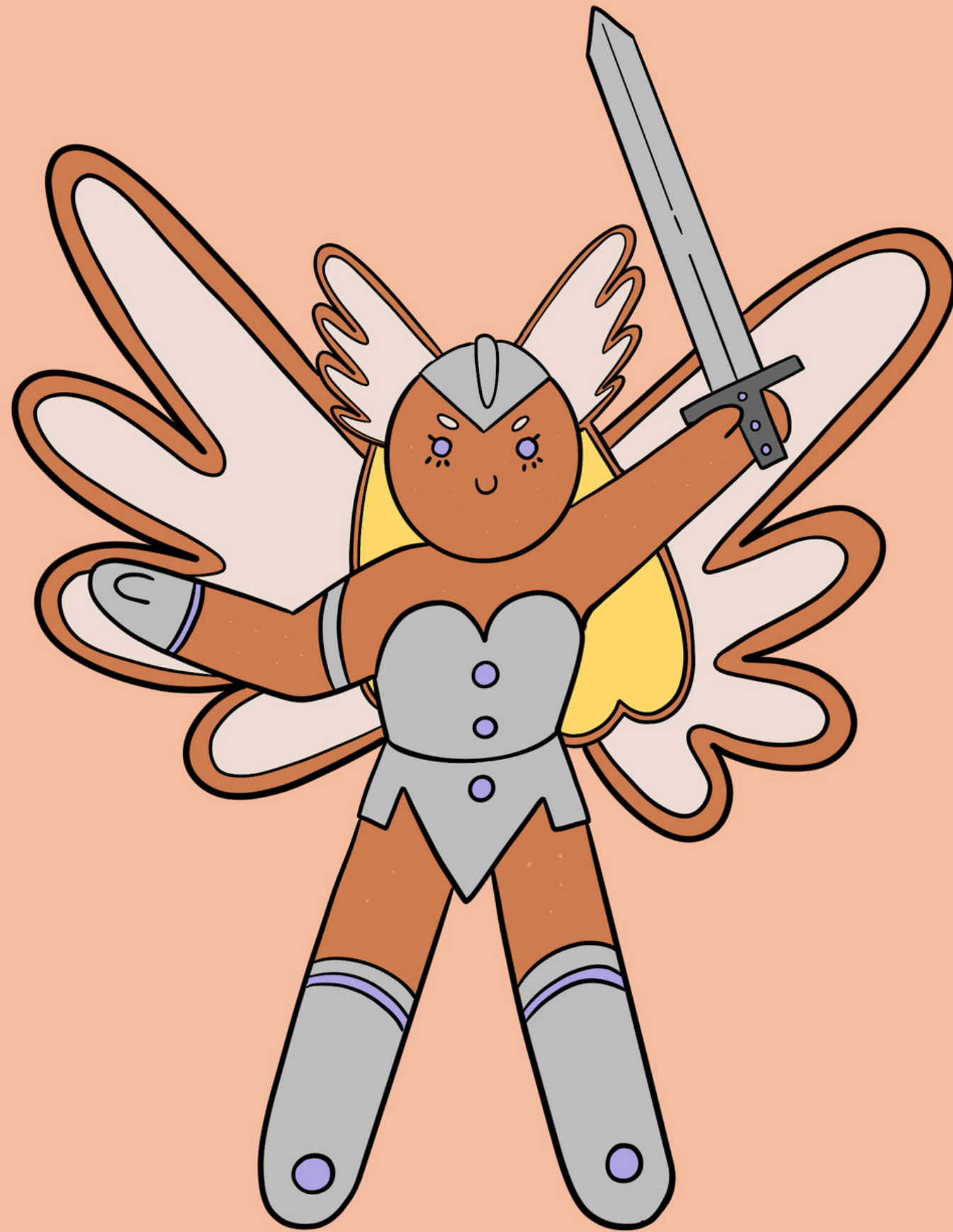
One of the Ghosts who visits
Scrooge in Charles Dickens 'A
Christmas Carol'.

She'll show you all the
yesterdays that matter...

Can you remember your
favourite ever day?

What made it special?





GINGERBREAD VALKYRIE

From ancient Viking myth and
legend comes a crunchy hero.
She's not as sweet as she looks.

What other Gingerbread
Characters are in the Valkyrie's
Gingerbread Army?

ELVEN KEYSMITH

When he's not making Santa's magic keys, this friendly elf robs banks.

What other sorts of places could this magical elf break into to have adventures?





GHOST OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT

One of the Ghosts who visits
Scrooge in Charles Dickens 'A
Christmas Carol'.

He will remind you to live in the
moment, surrounded
by loved ones...

Where would you go to
have a big party?

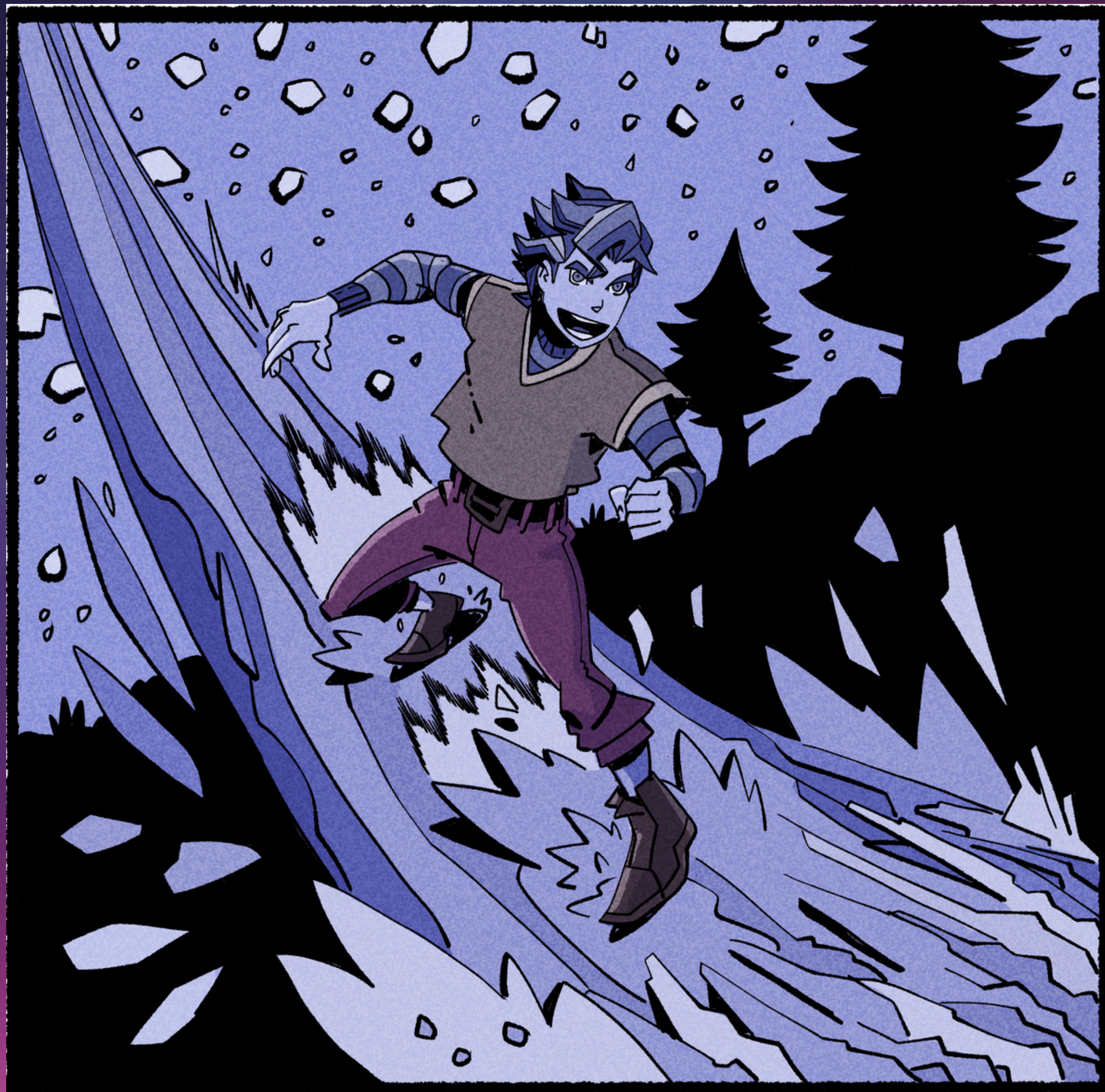
Who would you invite?

FRAU PERCHTA

A mountain spirit and wise woman, leading the wild hunt across the sky.

Some believe she can shapeshift - what animal might she change into and where would she go?





JACK FROST

Chill out!

This cool character always
stays frosty.

What's the coolest thing you've
ever done?

MRS CLAUS

This fearless defender of the North Pole has no time for your nonsense.

What sorts of hobbies does Mrs Claus have?

Mrs Claus is always inventing new toys - what sort of new toy would you create?





KALIKANTZORII

These messy winter goblins are only allowed above ground on the darkest night of the year and they make the most of it.

When was the last time you tidied your room?

What is your favourite messy food?

CHRISTMAS DRAGON

There's an old Christmas tradition of performing the story of St George & the Dragon in winter time.

Saint George won't want to defeat this Dragon - she's far too jolly and sharing all her gold!

What treasure would you want to find in a Dragon's Cave?





GHOST OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE

One of the Ghosts who visits
Scrooge in Charles Dickens 'A
Christmas Carol'.

They will show you where the
wrong roads might lead...

What do you see in your
future?

POOP LOG

In Spain there's a lucky
Christmas log that poops
sweeties every year.

True story.

Would you eat sweets from the
Poop Log?





SIR GAWAIN

A Knight of the Round Table on
a quest to keep his honour.

He will not falter or fear.

What mysterious creatures and
puzzles will Gawain find on his
quest to find the Green Knight?

GRYLA

Iceland's winter witch isn't as friendly as Befana.

She's always looking for new ingredients for her stew...

How would you escape from Gryla?





THE PUNCH & JUDY MAN

This puppeteer can cast a spell
when he tells a story.

He appears in the book 'The Box
of Delights' by John Masefield,
performing a traditional
Punch & Judy show.

Have you ever performed a
puppet show?

EVIL SNOWMAN

Who says only good snowmen
come to life?

What kind of nasty nonsense
could this sinister snowman get
up to in your town?

How could he be stopped?





SANTA'S LITTLE WEREWOLVES

These unlucky elves got bitten
on the bottom by a werewolf,
but have found a way to help
Santa out at Christmas...

Are there other helpful
Christmas Monsters?

THE MAGI

Three mysterious Wizard
Kings, each with a unique gift to
help save Christmas.

What would your
superpower be?

How could it help people?





JOLASVEINAR

Grylas's children, twelve strange visitors wait in their mountain cave, one for every day of Christmas, and they visit houses in the towns and villages below to cause trouble...

Does your house have any Christmas traditions?

RUDOLPH

This shining superstar is
always making history.

We're always hearing about
Rudolph...I wonder what
sorts of adventures all the
other reindeer have...





YULE CAT

Gryla's enormous cat is hungry
and it's favourite food is rosy
cheeked children.

If you could have any pet,
what would it be?

NUTCRACKER

A robotic soldier from an interstellar war, this transforming hero has taken the form of a Christmas Nutcracker, as featured in the famous festive ballet.

What other Christmas Robots cab you imagine?





THE GREEN KNIGHT

Sir Gawain finally tracks down
the mysterious Green Knight
between Christmas and
New Year.

Dare you play the Green
Knight's game?
Don't lose your head!

What's your favourite riddle?

SANTA CLAUS

Don't end up on his hit list or
you better believe its coal for
Christmas.

Who do you think should be on
the nice list this year?



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